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Title : DIAGNOSTIC METHOD AND DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR
MONITORING THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN A
PRODUCTION PROCESS

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.